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Application of: Parkin and Ziermann

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For: Means and Methods for
Monitoring Protease Inhibitor
Antiretroviral Therapy and
Guiding Therapeutic Decisions
in the Treatment of HIV Aids

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

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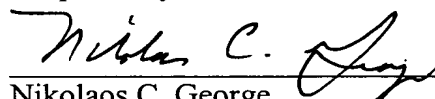
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated October 21, 2002 be extended for a period of Five (5) month(s) from April 17, 2003 to and including November 14, 2003.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$2,010.00. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Date: November 14, 2003

Respectfully submitted,


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